plea of insaulty. The whole scheme was

artfully concocted, even to the point of

her writing letters derogatory to her-

self, which were sent to persons in

body was hostile to her. She was under the

care of a physicism for a long time last

year. This fire-setting girl of nineteen has

been quite cool and smilingly unconcerned

The captain of a fine clipper ship, rather

han pay the price of baving a tug tow her

furious gale. The result of this economy

was the loss of an \$80,000 craft, a \$100,000

was the death of the captain of the lifeboat

The death of Dr. HARRY STEVENS is a Dut

phobia thirty times. And then, he died.

specifically.

Now the doctors are trying to find out what

Four thousand dollars for a St. Bernard

There was a church celebration o

George's birthday yesterday. The Sons of

the Revolution went to St. Bartholomew's,

and the first eight pews were filled with the

colonial dames. What an audience for

The hair-cutting fiend has introduced a

new variation. He is in Willimantic now,

ping their tresses. This is adding insult to

layers of temperature, clouds and sun-

SPOTLETS.

The roll of Congress is not as great as the roll

The first step often shake and starts a man' . When he would cumb ambition's lofty stair; But it never tree him like a last step does. When in the dark the last step isn't there. — Philodelphia Tim.

When Springtime comes the schoolbor tries t find "plenty of room at the top." Unless he plays

The Kesser would like to have Bismarck send away

Insuring one's life is almost as good as mouring

A man killed himself at a card party. Of course

VACRANT VERSES.

As to Kickers.

The kicker was kicking as people expect.
A well-behaved sicker to div;
Ther-were very few things that he didn't reject.
As anity become he got through.

The earth that revolves from the west to the e He is often accushomed to any, Would have num rous practical uses increased If it whiried in the opposite way.

There isn't a reason," he often has said. And he makes half think it is true.

Why violets shouldn't have come to us red And ruses should not be made blue."

He will arguments make until both your ever sebs.

You will think, ere be goes from the spot.

That each thing here below is a fewful mistake.

And thit he is the worst of the lot.

Washington Pact.

A pleasant, cheerful little fad that won't wear or

Of course it must be quite select, since I am Boston

born, and, like my fellow-Bostonese, would snear at Gabriel's horse
Unless he played it just in tune on every note he

Sole is not a leathery fish, despite its name

him as a wringing-machine when he go

By good church people what is Lent is kept.

Washington's birthday !

since she confessed her misdeed.

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LIGHT THE TUNNEL.

The terrible accident in the Fourth ester which occurred nine years ago a tug. Another sad feature arising from cousin his etool. within the same tunnel and within a block of the same spot. On September which went to the clipper's assistance when 1892, an inbound Harlem train she was driven on the rocks. Altogether it into the rear of the Portchester | was extravagant economy. pecial. Three cars were telescoped and of life resulted. The same outburst of indignation happened then as now, and the that he died of peripheral neuritis. But Grand Jury took up the matter.

Among other things it recommended that the tunnel be lighted by arc electric lights and equipped with some method of ventila-

None of the recommendations were car-

It is claimed now that if the tunnel is lighted the present light signals can not be seen by the engineers from their cabe.

It is also claimed that on misty days the smoke never clears out of the tunnel. This is because no ventilating system is in use.

It is absolutely apparent that there is the question," and it wants to be around less danger where the engineers can see where they are going than when they are ing shead blindly, no matter what experts may say, and if the present signal sysdog is a fancy price for picturesque dogtem will not do with a lighted tunnel, get meat. The utility of this brand of canine some other system. On foggy days crowd the tunnel with flagmen if neceseary and have signals at either end notifyhis neck like a benevolent barkeeper, for ing the engineers what is before them and the release of snowed-in tourists. He is what is expected to follow.

Much attention is paid to tunnel lighting non-Alpine lands. in London; and what are our fogs to those

It will cost some money to light and ventilate the tunnel. But human life is more important than dollars, although railroad panies do not always so consider.

Light and ventilate the tunnel. HORRIBLE CRIMINALITY.

One of the most awful crimes which deraved human beings can conceive is to set maidens be first steals a kiss before clipire, through a spirit of revenge, to a building filled with families. This terrible crime is believed to have been committed at the st-house fire in Brooklyn on Satur-

day, in which six persons lost their lives. Fire Marshal Lewis and the police have good grounds for believing that it was the work of an incendiary. Suspicion has even ed itself to a person as the criminal and hopes are entertained of the speedy on of the wretch.

beltef is a correct one no pains bould be spared to get the guilty man and nake an example of him. Even if the only thing aimed at by the attempt was the deon of property, this should not ex cemate the offense. In point of fact, six persons were destroyed by an inexpressibly nful death. Any one who would apply the torch of an incendiary to a large doubl bouse of very combustible ma terial could not help knowing that he was lling human life, and should be held tly to account for this.

Arson is a hideous crime. It should have no place in civilized communities. Even a savage ought to have enough humanity in him to shrink from such appalling wicked ness. Every effort should be made to detoot the culprit, if it was incendiary work

A MOUREFUL SPECTACLE.

Without entering into any question as to the credibility or beauty of the doctrines of ritualism, the spectacle of a man, redly of brilliant mental force, trailing into it in the wake of a woman like Mrs. Diss DRBAR, and exploiting with portentous gravity features of it which the most liberal nded must regard as pucrile and undignifed, is a deplorable one.

Mr. LUTHER R. MARSH has the most unibted belief in Spiritualism and all its trick features. He has the courage of his convictions. Instead of quietly nursing his Spiritualistic tenets in the seclusion of his me, Mr. Marsu, at the behest, he declares, of his father's spirit, has taken to the lecture platform and devotes himself, body and soul, to the propagation of

every sensible person must regard as unthe brain; That won't disturb my sleep at night or call for conworthy a man of intelligence. It is charity to consider such conduct in the light of some strange mental aberration and to Is just the fad I'm socking for-provided it is new. hope that Mr. Manen may rally from it.

CIEERARY JOLLITY.

A merry tapster of fair Staten Island was been a fad to sait me must be choice, and it must be got in her carriage.

Both teachers an jovial in his life, and in death his gayety did not forsake him. He left orders that It ought to be religious, though it might do quite as his body should be burned and his ashes If it implied some startling views on disbellef in bell. If it were based on Brabmic faith from any point of scattered to the winds from the top of the Statue of Liberty, while his cratwhile boon I'm quite sure it would please me-provided it were ompanions should drink steins of foamy sper to his wind-blown particles.

As long as the departed tapster will be a find the first of t lager to his wind-blown particles.

shilly dissipated in the bay and not in the

cot, it may be that his last wish will be re-coted, or at least carried out. It looks OUR TYPEWRITERS. street, it may be that his last wish will be relike drinking life's glass to the dregs to order such juggling with one's remains, but the Penal Code allows a person the free Rell Reison Tells a Few Things About disposal of his dead body. In any case,

peace to the tapster's ashes. They will This Class of Fair Breadwinners. escape the ash-barrel in any case. The pretty milliner who fired her little shop and burned her bonnets that she might Various Classes of Womankind ... \$3.50 get the insurance and go to her young man, That Attend the School will probably get away from the law on the

Islip to convey the impression that some- Some Who Succeed and Others Who Give Up in Despair.

of Instruction.

Ten years ago women took up the study only get the hang of it and \$10 a week she of typewriting. Now the profession belongs | will be so very happy. to the sex, and unless a man has the genius of a wizard and the speed of a steam but there are many things to be learned, into port, attempted to sail her in during a engine he cannot get even office room for and even it mastered there is the obstacle his services.

cargo, and the lives of the captain and fact, nevertheless, that his clerical days Avenue Tunnel, in which six lives were seventeen of the crew, which considerably are numbered, and it won't be a very great course of sixty lessons, she, too, drifts away lost, was but a repetition of another dis- more than offsets the saving of the price of while before his sister has his desk and his into the great somewhere.

this economical spirit of the thrifty captain The signs indicate that woman has be eye on mercantile life, and that she will the heartlessness of corporations. They have the field to herself in less time than it come from dressmaking shops, business took her to drive the men from the counter. "And what will the robin do then, poor hing?"

There is scarcely a business firm of any for the pathologists to crack. It is said importance in the city of New York, excepting, perhaps, banking bouses, that pects. And so without rest or dinner they he had hurt his hand in dissect- does not employ a lady clerk, as she desig- go from their day's work to the school of ing, and an anatomical tubercle had notes herself. formed. Then the scab covering this

instruction, and in the interim prepare the Strong as she is numerically, her ranks transcription assigned for the lesson. haven't begun to fill up yet. Recruits are There are no didoes about these little was broken while the Doctor was working women. It is immaterial to them whether a dead hydrophobic patient. Then he was coming in from all directions, and before inoculated with attenuated virus of hydro- he knows what he is about the business there are cushions on the chairs, hassocks under the desks or strips of carpet on them man, the broker and the professional will be overwhelmed by a stupendous army of They have no linen cuffs to soil, no fads to killed him. It must be difficult to tell, shortband and typewriters in shoulder air. capes and trailing dresses.

The agencies that furnish this fresh, small women could be so much to a house-The Central Labor Union will supply sweet material are interesting, not only as hold. And it is all very sad when you come But the signals were not seen on Friday Supt. BEATTIE, of the Street-Cleaning De- places of instruction but amusement as to think of it that there are not fathers, partment, with a novelty in the line of wor- well.

riment, in pushing its charges against an Take almost any school for typewriting employee of the Department. The Union in the city and you will find that fully 60 belong—on the altar of home. regards Supt. Beattie's reply to per cent. of the pupils are women. A few their demand for an investigation of of them come from the suburban towns. the charge of blackmall brought against The rest are local. All, however, are one of his men "as a courteous evasion of studies.

There are young widows, any number of O. D. Baldwin should have been twice brought when the investigation takes place. The them, and they are invariably the beat to grief through the di closures made by a discharge should certainly be thoroughly sifted. scholars in the schools. There is no non- charged clerk. It was due to the hints and instituations thrown out by a young man who ense about them. They work for a purpose and with a will. Some have mothers Mr. B-ldwin that an investigation of his manand little children to support; some are homeless and some have hopes of meeting Bink followed, and his resignation was reis chiefly exhibited in blinding Alpine snow- another breadwinner and home maker. All quested. Now, it is because Clerk Rich knew wear black and in the mournful ranks there | too much that he has been brought to grief in storms, where he charges through the unshovelled slopes with a keg of grog around are long crape veils; widows' caps and snowy the American Loan and Trust Company.

linen cuffs and collars. The influence of this stuffy, depreasing Cinb I at night was interesting from beginning only a pretty feature for bench shows in garb is most remarkable. to end. Incidentally, Nye always is interesting.

It gets for the wearer, if she is but pass ing fair, the indulgence of the teacher and fund next week, and after him Col. Bob Inger the utmost consideration from the classmates, especially among the male members Then, too, it gets her work. Men are kind at heart, and the knowledge that the looking young man who asked me to oblige "La Dame de Casilant." "Gacosa's work," applicant cherishes a grief, under which him with 14 cents to make up the price of a she says, "is a splen-ild drama in proce. The perhaps is a breaking heart, makes them loubly kind.

There may be no opening at the time, but there is generally an invitation to come in again that gives hope a pair of stills; there overcost, water chain and searf pio, snit is not very important, and I am not displease and when he pounces on the young is often a letter of introduction or a suggestion to visit another firm, and always the most beautiful respect that courtesy

coupled with sympathy can render. Occasionally a woman with her history This climate is a regular pousse cafe of in the past will enter the class and apply herself to the intricacies of the science stenography with what vim and eyesight time has left her. Few spectacles are more pathetic to contemplate than the mental efforts of a dependent and aged woman. Somehow the mind associates her with the and enter:aining speeches. The little defe-

corner and prattling grandchildren. These poor old creatures with their dim eyes and withered hands struggle along, first with the copy and then the keyboard. and after a few lessons give up and go offnobody knows where.

Then there is in nearly every school The patch covering the missing organ reminded 'the woman in trouble." She is Mrs. B., me of a funny incident in which its owner Widow B., Mme. B., Lady B. or whatever else the class dubs her. Invariably she is him an eye, he was riding on a crowded car. detached."

If divorced, then she works with the fire of the free. She means to get even with the sex or somebody. She is "determined to master the thing," and down deer in her rheumatic heart she has vowed to make no mistakes next time.

If she is only separated, then the machine for distraction. Drop a bit of the oil of sympathy into her heart, by way of getting at her confidence.

and she will sigh, squeeze her eye for a tear or two and say, "Oh, I must not think." A pupil of this sort cannot be depended upon as a rule. Her heart is never in her work and she, generally drops out of the class before the term is half finished.

Let me tell you a secret ! Wives—especially young jealous of the typewriters.

This has always been hinted at, but neve For a long time the "star scholar" of an he has determined to scatter his treasures and

For a long time the "star senoiar" of an ne use selection of the uniform business college has been the wife begin over again. of a successful business man. She goes to school in her own private coupe, with two men on the box and a

prancing team in harness. She has dis-"Christian Spiritualism."

A Well from Boston.

The Browning and the listent fade are griting worn and on the trackness of an inventor and the many please, but it remains no less a mournful spectacle to

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The Browning and the bisen fade are griting worn and did in her ears, under ner cann and on the hard silver hands; her wrap was cut from "se-ected skins;" her dresses were tailor-made with which it is provided are in the last stages and well made, and the securities in her of dust to the trackness of an invented of dustriance with which it is provided are in the last stages and well made, and the securities in her cars, under ner cann and on the bigging and the bisen fade are griting worn account to the trackness of an invented of decreption.

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To do her justic, this ambitious if stant strain;
A fad that's inexpensive, too—(this between me and her lessons with care and bought a machine for home practice. She has made herself agreeable to her

classmates, and when the lesson is over all afternoon. Economy is evidently the main the school goes to the window to see her stay of Uncle Russell's system. Both teachers and pupils have understood that Mrs. Solidsilver "is going to help her

But the majority of the would-be business sary of the natal day of the Father of his cou women are just from school. Some of them | ury has been look d forward to of late years failed in the examination for teachers, others were tired of school and many were given too little parriotic significance. reed to leave on account of bad times. There are girls of fourteen, girls of sweet during testing averts the during to describe the description of the description of

sixteen and lovely nineteen, and girls in the THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR. FUN IN BLACK AND WHITE, AMONG THE PLAYER FOLK. HOW SHE BOUGHT HER TICKET

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nationalities are represented and all grades

band, chews gum, can't add, and can't

Another character is the maiden lady who

has to have a bassock for her feet and

She, poor thing, has been a modiste-one

of the designing craft who lure customers by

means of a show-case dummy, superbly fit-

ted, both body and bodice being the work

harder than dressmaking, and if she can

Every encouragement meets her effort,

of age, with its density and deliberation,

Her spirits are leaden, and after the

Night brings out the noble army of little

winners martyred by the cruelty of fate and

offices, retail stores and manufactories.

They are discontented and many of them

They see in this profession less labor

With love and the luxury of plenty these

to place them and keep them where they

THE GLEANER

it is a remarkable coincidence that Financier

Bill Nye's lecture for the benefit of the Press

Amos Cummings will belp swell the building

While passing the Grand Central Depot les

aw noter the novelty of the dodge was well

present indicates a most on yable evening

tion of a few weeks ago has blown entirely

seDuring a flying trip to Boston last week I en

ountered a well-known telegrapher and prac-

tical joker, formerly of this city, who recently

had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye.

figured. Shortly after the accident which cost

when a brother operator, who had recently lost

answer, much to the amusement of the pas-

Everybody is wondering why Mr. Brayton

ves is disposing of his magnificent collection

roum-tances have compelled him to part

of books and porcelains. It cannot be because

with his art treasures, for he is known to por

of the collector's trenzy, and as he cannot re

ton badg s. The recurrence of the anniver

monious or flourishing condition.

What happened your arm ?"

logue ensued:

eye ?"

worth the price of experience.

soll will take his turn.

lighter work, better pay and better pros-

not to be conquered by art or science.

"don't quite understand "anything.

of intelligence

quit giggling.

of the same concern.

unhappy.

with six letters is in the class; so is the Delight the Gentler Sex. grammar school maiden who writes a blind

> The Latest in Demi-Dress Boots-Bernhardt's Description of a New Play-Lenten Iron Crosses -Mrs. Huntington's Bath-The Laws of Health.

The pewest demi-tress boot seen on the She has a pain in her back and another between her eyes; she is poor and alone: day is clear in a kid of scapsione color, tipped and stripped with patent leather. she feels relentless age creeping over her: she knows that typewriting can't be any



The shops are filled with shirts for girls. Some are the full regular mascultue garments open in the back and nuished with tail gusse and hand; oth re are silrt-waists in checks, apots and hafr-lined perc le, and then'there are the "Luci .. " fem n n for Dickies, which ar brothers or husbands enough in the world likely to be tried by the backelor-girls when the green leaves come again.

> Miss Alcott's birthplace in Germantown stood where the post-office now stands. The house was surrounded by pine trees, and was known as " The Pinery." Here Mr. Alcott taught school, and Louisa May Alcott was born here in 1822 Mr. Alcott's ideas upon edu cational methods were too original and unusual to commend themselves to German ful toat Mr. Alcost abandored it after a strug my to Boston, where the author of "Little Women" worked nerself to death and grew sillow and billions and bareboned on a diet of glager-suaps, douganuts and pre.

slippers and red-silk stockings. These are foude of for little brothers.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, in conversation with an increating description of Gi cosa's nev play, which was written expressly for her, and night I was accoused by a well-dressed, frank- | will be provided in French under the little o tickes to Dobb's Ferry. In a few rapid action passes in the regulof Francis L, and is sentences he informed me that he had divided into six tableaux. It is a serious play been standing there for four loars tending to the historical, with a very interest trying to muster up courses to ask a passer-by ing plot; something like the "Conte Ro-a," but for the need ul sum. He were a handsome with much more movement. The getting-or looked so emberraged by his position that I at that for the lux ary of scenery now in fash me a cont change, and, amid profuse thanks, longer do without splendid accessories. I wish made a bec-line for the depot. If he was a it were so. But sook at poor Cleopatra! In the famous sorne of the recond act, on the table The Fellowerstt Club's mouthly dinner takes thrown in profesion, what does M. Duqueenil dishee, and the most generous wines should b place to-night in its pretty club-house, 12 East give us? Two blacells and a bunch of grapes!
Twenty-ninth street. This promises to be one If that was the kind of feast which Cleopatra of the most delightful affairs that the Fellowcraft has yet given, and the list of those to be
present indicates a most only table aventual

Just now the meek and low smart girl who side pendant from a hanger of dull silver or

Table forts, which are of Italian invention are only about three centuries old, the ancient knowing bothing of them. Queen Elizabeti was the fir t royal personage in England to have need to em, all classes, high and low, natur their fingers. Now there are in general use forks for fish and fruit, olives and oysters beef and game, breaklast, dinner, supper and

Mrs. Mackay has a marble staircase in i . Helio, Lou, what's the matter with your London house that cost \$100,000. But that tau't a firecracker to the Roman beauty of the "A car ran over it," was the grave reply. \$300,000 bat : that is to be erected in Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Fifth avenue house. "I got a cinder in it," was the equally grave

A facing of corduroy, velouette, Elberon reivel, velveteen or velvet put on both sides of the nem of the skirt will admit of any mount of street-sweeping.

Many persons possessed of health, strength

and ill-proportioned by neglecting to follow

the laws of nature. Men and women in the sess abundant wealth. An intimate friend of Mr. Ives tells me that the only reason for the beginning were intended to be a part of nature and to remain in the open air and to be eve present sale is that the owner of these splendid on the alers, but civilization has so changed collections realizes the fact that they are now the modes of living and habitation that the so complete from a collecto 's point of view that it would be useless to add to them. Mr. average men and women of to-day are confined within the walls of buildings for a goodly lves, in the twenty years that he has been part of each day. This naturally has a degathering these tressures, has become a victim ressing effect upon the entire system, and in our present age it becomes necessary to adopt main idle as long as there is anything to collect some artificial means of exercise in order t keep our bodies healthy and inhale that most important of all tonics-pure, fresh air. Long walks, horseback riding, rowing and Uncle Russell Sage, despite his millions, re callsthenics are probably the most judicious joices in one of the dingiest and shabblest offices to be found in that district of the city cles of the body to gain benefit from a walk. high-heeted shoes should never be worn, and the clothing must be loose and roomy; the foot should have a firm hold on the ground, and the arms allowed to swing with the motion of the walk. Turkish balls in moderation will keep the jores of the skin in a healthy condition. Co-metic vided for visitors, who have to wait their turn and powders of all descriptions are of an in for an interview with the great dealer in puts and calls; and the ground-glass panels of the jurious nature, and very often poleon the sain so that they become a necessity to cover the rickety partition are covered with pencil emishes instead of enhancing the beauty. es and sketches executed by messenger Pi in food, very hitle wine of any kind, and hoys, who hannt the place in droves every plenty of sleep in weil-ventilated vedrooms ar also worthy of consideration. Feminine beauty makes slaves of mankind, and as the majority of men are willing slaves, it believes I was pleased this morning to see sev ral all women who are possessed of loveliners to little lads on the street having the lapels of exert themselves to retain it even unto old their jackets decorated with George Washing-

> Above Earth's Great, The French philosopher said, "are those who so to remary the diseases of others. "Alva Brazilia compound of each falces has a wrise field of uniform that are the falce to uniform the same of the sam

The Normal College sirl who spells until Fads, Fashions and Fancies That A Few Illustrated Wittioisms The Divine Sarah's Remarkable The Exasperating Woman and the

Culled from Various Sources.

At the Art Exhibition. [From Texas Siftings.]



Lady-All your marine pictures represent the sea as teing calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in a while?

Artist-We printers in oil can't paint a storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors, the w ves subside and the sea broomes as caim a s durk, ond.

L d —Yes: I have read about the wonderful effect oil has in calming the waves, but I had no idea it was so effective as all that.

High Steaks.





Miss Blossom-Whar in d' world's yo' been since Chris'mus, M ss Petilgrew? Miss Pettigrew-1 done got 'xploded at d'

panty.

Alies Blossom—Sho!

Mas Pettigrew—Ya'sa. Dat low-down Peters gal and me a chew ob gum, an' when I bit on to it I foun' hit wax a torpecto.

Sound Acvice.



Datay Fintter-Oh, Massy, I don't know what to do. Old Mr. Doddering and Jack Margin have both propose, and— Maley Marigoid—Take Doddering. He's al-

A Weather Vane,



Bill-De wind's nor'east, Jim. Jim-How d'yer know it is? Bill-Git onto "His Whiskers." Looking Ahead.

[From Munsey's Weshly.]



Annie-Nothing just now, but they told me rou were a divorce lawyer and I toou might be well to make your acquaintance

> A Fatal Objection (From Munsey's Woobig.)



le Bunker. Nicor—On, aunt, surely you do hat he is d supared? Aunt—No, but his fortune is.

Euman Nature

'I stood on the corner during that wind and laughed and laughed and laughed to see hate blown off and umbrellas turned inside

Engagement at the Garden. Fanny Rice Really Going to Star in

Farce Comedy.

It is probable that when Mme. Sarah Bern har it returns to this city next season she will appear at H. C. Miner's new and wonderful Fifth Av-Lue Theatre for a period of from four to eight weeks, when she will present her new play, adapted from an Italian source. Negotlations with this end in view have been going stout woman in black headed the pro-on for some time. Bernh rdt is a 'card" for cession and planted herself squarely is whom managers clamor, and it is not generally known that before she went to the Garden Theatre at least three theatres in this city had been begging for her, but their terms were not

The eng gement at the Garden Theatre has been a most remarkable que. Since last Frid y week there has not been a sing e seat in the house unused at any one of her performances. The American public has paid out a sum of money in the interests of Bernhardt the amount can never be ju-tly e-timated, has been furiously energetic and unr strained. large sums from the sale of Bernhardt seats.

ing-room that was occupied and fitted up by very comfortable duting the long run of "Dr. de luxe with which she beau ified her creasing-When she lest, Manager Frenca purchased the mirrors, and now Sarah has them. The a artment is not very large, but it is very agreeable.

Miss Fanny Rice, of the Casino, who has been threatening to star for a long time, has secured, it is said, a farce-comedr by John J. McNally and Charles Vincent, entitled "Everything Go a." It is to be hoped that the fair Fanny will not find the title a misnomer.

The Liliputians are not going back to Germany at the end of this season. They expect to rent the Thalia Theatre in this city and give a long series of representations there. Manager Rosenfeld, of this organization, is negotisting with the B rim m magement of a prest German spectacle which has been running for more than two years in Germany. He has made a good deal of money here with the Liliputians, and it is said that he would have made more had he been more famili or with the country. In Philad ipnia the little people made a phenomenal success. They have clayed in the Quaker City at lour different theatres.

Manager H. C. Miner leaves for California in Wednesday. He is to e aw y six weeks, luring which be will try and forget ousiness.

It has been reported that the scenery and costumes of the unfortunate "Babes in the Wood" commany have passed into the possession of W. S. Gimure, of Philadelphia. Not a bit to it. These costum a not scenery are safely immured in the color of Nobo's Garden. E. G. Gilmore, of New Yers, holds tacm, and nolds toem with a new grip, too.

Herbort Hall Winslow is a very busy voung plywright. He has just o'm leised "A Knolly Affair," In which John U. Rice is to star. The first profuscion wil take place at Ho oken May 4. The company will contain seventeen people, including, besides Mr. Rice, Minnie Dupree, Sallie Cohen, Charles Ross, Manel Feston and George W. Barnum. The regular season e-rins in Brooklyn max eptember.

Mr. Winslow's "melodizamatic comedy" actived "A Barrel of Money" will pro-ably be seen in New York tals Spring. It has been on the rood since last August, and opens in San Francisco next month. He is at work on a comedy entitled "The German Mostrel," which is to be produced by Charles T. Eills in New Earland next month. All of which goes to show that Mr. Winslow is not permitting the grass to grow begreath his feel.

Miss Battle Delaro-Barnes—Mrs. Barnes of San Francisco—has been engayed for the classic drama to be called "O'Dowd's Neign-

Managers are beginning to wonder whether farce-commedy will be as prevalent next season as it has been during the present one. Its reign its year has been wonderful, and almost devasiating. Farce-comedy writers one and all affect a disclain for their work, excusing it macives on the ground that they are catering to the public. Their motio is the old verse:

Tickle the public and make it grin— That's the way to bring money in : But teach the public—pou'll uver get rich, You'll five like a beggar and die in a ditch.

It is said that it costs D'Oyly Carte £320 to ra se the curtain upon a performance of Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Ivanhoe," and D'Oyly isn't the man to be recklessly lavish.

The title of the play, "The Power of the Press," that is to succeed "Mr. Potter of Team" at the Star Theatre, is concetting of a insuler. The management, aware of this fact, has announced that there is no newspaper man in the play, and no scene in a news-. . .

The pretty housemains' dance, from "The Sabes in the Wood," is to be introduced into Noah's Ark," at Niblo's Garden.

WORLDLINGS.

In leaving Richmond young Mr. Astor and his bride travelled with at little catentation as ordinary passengers. He did not secure a special car over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, but simply pur-

One of Sir Kdwin Arnold's diversions to one of hir Edwin Arnold's diversions in Japan was a weekly ki e-flying party, to which each guest brought his own kite. On Sundays he received his friends in his drawing-room. His bedroom was se verely Japanose in its furnishings.

Lady Stanley, wife of the Governor-General o Canada, is very popular with the Canadiaus and is simple and pleasant in her manners. She is a handwoman, with a tail and graceful figure, and the looks surprisingly young for the mothe Gen. de Galliffet, the gallant hero of Sedan, look

like a years officer just come out of a lady's boulder. He wears his white hair brushed up so that it gives the appearance of a wig touched by a powder puff, and though now over sixty he is straight and supp The oldest native of Astoria, the oldest white set

tlement in the Northwest, is Roland Macdonald, grandson of King Kumkumly, the Indian chie He is sixty-seven years old, well preserved, and h has had a most interesting pers

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Line of Would-Be Passengers.

Patience Ceased to Be a Virtue and They Attacked the Stronghold.

It was 6:45 p. m. A long line of men stood impatiently in front of the Reading ticket office at Wayne Junction. says the Philadelphia Inquirer, awaittheir turn to purchase tickets for the 6.50 train to Ninth and Greeen. A cession and planted herself squarely in What time does the next train go

to Bethichem" she demanded. "7.23," sententiously replied the polite young man behind the window. "An't there one before that, young

man?" asked the woman suspiciously. "Are you sure, young man?" "Positive. Do you want a ticket to

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"Positive. Do you want a ticket to Bethlehem?"

"Well, I dunno. What time does the train get there?"

"S.47."

"Madame, won't you please make hast?. Our train is due in another minute," appealed an elderly man who was stamping with impatience in the middle of the long line.

"Goodness me! don't bluster me so. There's no hurry. Now, young man, what time did you say that train got to Bethlehem?"

There were several loud snorts of disgust frrom the waiting line as the young man again repeated the time of arrival.

"What's the fare to Bethlehem?" queried the woman.

"Seventy cents."

"My, my! That's too much. Haven't you any second-class tickete?"

"I'll pay it, madame, if you'll only hurry," put in the old gentleman, who was now bordering on St. Vitus' dance.

"Mind your business, sir," snapped the woman. Can't a respectable widow go a travelin' without being insulted? Young man, give me a ticket to Bethlehem."

"Thank heaven!" burst from a dozen waiting men."

"Single or excursion?" asked the young man.

"Hey?"

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"Hey?"
"Do you want a ticket one way or a return ticket?"
"For heaven's sake, woman, hurry!" gronned the old gentleman in unison with a score of others.
"I'll take a single ticket," replied the woman, ca'mly, not deigning to not the later the literaturation.

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"Here you are, mum. Seventy cents, "Here you are, mum. for \$2?" "Have you got change for \$2?"

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Yes in."

The rumble of the approacing 6:50 train was heard, and with a volley of groans, curses, and exclamations of discuss the long line of ticketters men broke up and made a wild dash to catch the train. 'Dawn that woman' gap d the oil gentleman as he grasped the rails of the smoker just in time to excuse missing it.

"My gracious!" exclaimed the wondering woman as she put her ticket and her change into her pocket-book; "I never saw such a disagreeable, unmannerly pack of men in all my born days. What time did you say that train starts for liethlehem, young man?"

THE BODY IN THE ROAD.

One Mississippi Woman Who Was Able to Take Care of Herself. On a road in Mississippi we met a young lady on horseback, a plain-look-

In miss about eighteen years old, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. We were in a wagon, and as we met the "Mawnin', Miss Libble."

"Mawuin', Sam," she repiled. "Gwine long up?" "Yes."

"All the folks tolerable?" "Yes."
With that she rode on and car trans started up. The road was rough and wound through the woods, and we had roceeded about thirty rods when we

heard the report of a pistol. "Quick, we're needed!" shouted my companion and he flung down the lines, leaped to the ground and took the back track at a run. I followed him and directly we came in sight of the girl. She was on her feet, working at the bridle of her horse, and lying on

body of a negro, hatless, coatless and barefooted.

"He was hidden behind that tree," explained the girl as we came up. "He got hold of the bridle and broke this reim. I think I killed him."

A small revolver lav on the ground by the side of her. We went over to it, when the legs began to kick, his eyes opened, and the fellow scrambled to his feet. He seemed dazed for a moment, and as he stood before us I saw blood occing out over his chest. Then, of a sudden, he wheeled and bounded away into the thicket.

"You don't kill him, Miss Libbie," said the driver as we went over to her.

"It's better, perhaps," she replied.
"Here, Sam, give me a lift."

He he.ped her to the saddle, and as she gathered up the reins and cautered off she waved her whip as a farewell and was out of sight in two minutes.

"She's got nerve," I observed, as we stood looking afterr her.

"Yes," he replied, in an absent way, "but none to brag of. She orter faitshed after she got off the hoss."



With some people EVICTION must go before CONVICTION.

These people might have secured lodgers for some of the rooms of their flat, and thus paid their rent.

The husband and father need not have been out of work so long; he might have advertised for a position in the "Want" columns of Sarsapartilla because I know it purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system of all impurities."—W. H. Lawrence, Editor Agricullast place—six weeks ago.

In fact, WORLD "Wants" might have prevented the above scene if only CONVICTION had gone before

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